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**A New Port of Entry in Venezuela.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Consul of the United States at La Guayra, Venezuela, informs the Secretary of State that the President of Venezuela has issued a decree, dated November 23, 1896, closing the port of Maturin and opening that of Cano Colorado to foreign commerce. Maturin is situated about sixty miles inland on the Guara Piche river, a tributary of the Gulf of Paria and is inaccessible to all except light draught vessels, while Cano Colorado, on the contrary, is located near the mouth of the same river with a port affording safe anchorage to the largest ships.

**The Army Appropriation Bill.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House committee on military affairs yesterday completed the Army Appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. It appropriates \$23,567,284. The estimates submitted aggregated \$23,574,587, and the appropriations for the present year amounted to \$23,704,000. Among the legislative provisions incorporated in the bill is a clause limiting the mileage of officers to four cents per mile.

**Farewell Dinner to Hon. Abram S. Hewitt.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A farewell dinner will be given to Hon. Abram S. Hewitt by his colleagues of the New York congressional delegation on Saturday evening at Chamberlain's. The only invited guests will be the Speaker Carlisle and Messrs. Randall, Morrison and Tucker.

**Employees of the House.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House committee on the subject of a practicable agreement on a favorable report to be made on the proposition to reorganize the force of employees of the House of Representatives. The report will be made early in January.

**Another Contribution to the Conscience Fund.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A conscience contribution of \$200 was received at the Treasury yesterday in an envelope postmarked New York City. The sender said he thought the amount due the Government on account of his income tax.

**A Christmas Plum for Bondholders.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Manning today directed the payment, without rebate, of the interest amounting to about \$3,000,000 due January 1, 1897, on the four per cent. loan of 1895, and on the general railroad bonds.

**Confirmed by the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate in secret session, has confirmed the nomination of Arthur L. Thomas, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Board of Registration and Election of Utah.

**Forty-Ninth Congress.**

**(Second Session.)**

**SENATE.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the Senate today the following bills, petitions, etc., were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Pugh: Bill fixing salaries of Commissioners of Education and Commissioner of Labor at \$5,000.

By Mr. Van Wyck: Propositional amendment to the Constitution in relation to the election of United States Senators.

By Mr. Plumb: Bill concerning the transfer of the stock of railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

By Messrs. Vest and Ransom: Petitions from tobacco manufacturers in St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Lynchburg, and other cities protesting against the passage of the House bill respecting the packing of cut tobacco.

By Mr. Stewart: Remonstrance against the establishment of a marine hospital on Staten Island.

The Senate adopted Mr. Van Wyck's resolution, offered yesterday, calling for information as to the appropriation of money by the Missouri River Commission.

The House bill was passed relieving Lieutenant Marion D. E. Smith, of the New York artillery of the charge of desertion.

Mr. Blair offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the committee on finance to report on the propriety of reporting a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, relating to the collection of duties on imports of goods from foreign countries for sale.

The calendar was then taken up, and a bill was passed to permit the owners of American yachts and their crews, to sue the Government for losses caused by collision with United States vessels, arising from their negligence.

A number of other measures were laid aside.

Mr. Beck, referring to his remarks of yesterday, disclaimed any intention of being offensive to the members of the judicial committee, and if they were so construed, he retracted them.

Mr. Beck said he had intended to make remarks as personally offensive, and that the gentleman's statement was very gratifying to him.

Mr. Van Wyck moved to make a special order for the second Tuesday in January, the bill for the relief of officers and members of lands in Nebraska, and Kansas, adjoining the Territory of New Mexico.

He made a statement in the nature of a personal explanation in regard to a malicious falsehood, he said, had been circulated by some papers in Nebraska to the effect that the bill would have been passed, and the settlers paid, only that he had invested in his title to some of these lands being sold, he had some money deposited in that railroad by a statement which he had made to the Representatives from the district where the lands are. His ownership of a portion of the lands concerned had been a fact in Nebraska, where it had been made the basis of a malicious falsehood in the Senate and in the Supreme Court, where he had a suit pending about it. He had always refrained from voting on the bill either in committee or in the Senate, he intended to leave the matter to the Senate's sense of justice without further suggestion. If the Senate could do ample justice to those settlers who had trusted implicitly to the good faith and honor of the Government, while excluding any claim that he had, he should not only advise that course but should cheerfully consent to such determination.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was made the special order for the second Tuesday in January.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill to repeal the Tenure of Office act, and Mr. Edmunds addressed the Senate opposing the bill. Mr. Edmunds argued that the executive of State governments could not be trusted as they were not in the kindly power it was still more important that the National executive should not be trusted with such power.

Mr. Edmunds made a constitutional and his argument in favor of a bill.

Mr. Edwards said he would vote for the bill that grounds of constitutionality would not

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

**The Campbell Horror Drawing to a Close—Counsel Summoning Up.**

**Effect of Socialists' Meetings on Business—John Dillon Again Arrested, Together with Co-Conspirators.**

**Great Strike of Russian Cotton Operatives—Punishing the Dacoits—Stanley's Summons—Voted Against the Increase.**

**England.**

**THE CAMPBELL DIVORCE SCANDAL.**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Dr. Bird, in the Campbell divorce case to-day, denied the statements of other witnesses to the effect that he had other relations with Lady Colin Campbell than those which existed between a doctor and patient. Dr. Bird, continuing, said he searched in his instrument case and found the letter which Mrs. Duffy testified was there. It was a letter Lady Colin wrote when a child. Dr. Bird denied various other charges of misconduct made against him by witnesses for the defendant. He said he attended the concert at New Cross, but was among the audience. Lady Campbell broke down while singing, and he took her to his house, as it was difficult to obtain medicine outside. She only remained five minutes. He denied having carried her in the cab. While being driven to his residence. On hearing of the accusation regarding Lady Campbell having had a miscarriage, he declared the charge was unfounded, and threatened that he would discontinue treating her as a medical adviser if the statement was not retracted. Witness said he was the whole night long with Lady Campbell, as he had given her opium. He was so very tired the next day that he fell asleep in an armchair at the hospital. This suggestion that there was any impropriety between himself and Lady Campbell was, witness declared, groundless.

In summing up, counsel for General Butler said he would not call his client, and submitted that there was no evidence against the General.

The judge said there was evidence implicating General Butler, but he would say nothing regarding his strength, but if General Butler was innocent of the charge against him he ought to come to court and defend himself.

Counsel for the Duke of Marlborough claimed there was no evidence of the slightest impropriety between his client and Lady Campbell.

Counsel for Chief Smead appealed to the jury to state whether his client was not a witness whose truthful and honorable record would sustain him in the present trial.

Counsel for General Butler denounced the story against his client as absurd.

Counsel for Mr. Bird said that there was only the testimony of one witness—Mrs. Duffy—to sustain the charge against his client on the condition of society would become intolerable if such stories were believed.

Mr. Finley, counsel for Lord Colin Campbell, contended that the case against his client had been completely pulverized, and declared that if Lady Colin Campbell had been necessary to Lady Miles in inventing the now exploded charge against Lord Colin, the fact should go to substantiate the charges against her self, as proving her capable of doing any thing.

**EFFECT OF SOCIALIST MEETINGS ON BUSINESS.**

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The West End tradesmen and rate-payers have sent a petition to the Government not to allow public meetings to be held in Trafalgar Square in future, alleging that the recent Socialist meetings in that locality had greatly damaged their business, and if meetings were still permitted to be held there, they would seriously injure the value of their property.

**BULLION FOR AMERICA.**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The markets this morning are active and distinctly bullish. The buyers greatly outnumber the sellers, and every thing is higher. It is reported that a large amount of bullion has been engaged to be shipped to the United States. A feature of to-day's markets is the firmness of consols; arbitrageurs are doing little or nothing.

**Ireland.**

**EXITING TIMES AT LIMERICK.**

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Mr. John Dillon and Mr. William O'Brien attended an immense National League demonstration at Loughlin yesterday, which was presided over by Mr. John Cunningham. A large number of clergymen, together with members of the National League, occupied seats on the platform, and a numerous contingent of tenants from the estates of Lord Canine was present among the audience.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien addressed the meeting eloquently and at great length, and at the conclusion of the speeches these two gentlemen opened rent offices for the collection of rent under the League's "plan of campaign." Hundreds of tenants came forward and paid the sum they were willing or able to pay, when suddenly a strong force of police, headed by Inspector Davis, burst into one of the offices, seized the money, books and papers, and arrested Mr. Dillon, who was in charge. Mr. Dillon, reconstituted with Inspector Davis, and was assaulted and roughly handled by the police, unrestrained by the inspector. The police then proceeded upstairs to the office occupied by Mr. O'Brien, arrested that gentleman and seized his books, papers, etc. Having secured the principals, the inspector sent a squad of police to arrest Messrs. Harris and Sheehy, and the four prisoners were arraigned before a magistrate and charged with conspiring to induce tenants to abstain from paying the rents they were lawfully bound to pay, which charge is included in the general one to defraud. The prisoners were remanded for one week. What the police arrived Mr. Dillon had collected \$400, and Mr. O'Brien about \$50.

**THE LAND TAX MODIFIER.**

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The agent for a Mr. Brooks, a large land holder in County Wexford, today served notice on T. Mayne, Nationalist member of Parliament for the Middle Division of Tipperary, whilst the latter was receiving rents under the rent campaign plan recently inaugurated by the Nationalist leaders. The notice served upon Mr. Mayne warns him against parting with the money he has collected from the tenants on Mr. Brooks' lands, unless in returning them to the tenants.

**Russia.**

**LOOKS WARLIKE.**

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—St. Petersburg papers received here today contain government advertisements soliciting proposals for an enormous quantity of war material, among which are mentioned 50,000 tents,

500,000 military cloaks and 2,000,000 pairs of boots, all of which the government stipulates must be delivered by April next at the very latest.

**A GREAT STRIKE.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—The workmen, three thousand in number, in Hubbard's immense cotton mills at Alexandrovsky, five miles southeast of St. Petersburg, struck work yesterday. After leaving work the men became disorderly, smashed all the windows in the mill and pulled the Hubbard's with bricksbats. Fifty of the ringleaders were arrested when quiet was restored, but the men refused to resume work.

**Burmah.**

**PUNISHING THE DACOITS.**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Mandalay states that Colonel Heyland, with a body of British troops, recently pursued seven hundred Dacoits and killed two hundred of them. Numerous captures and surrenders of Dacoits with ammunition, etc., are reported from various parts of Burmah.

**Belgium.**

**NOT AT ALL LIKELY.**

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—It is believed here that the summoning to Brussels of Mr. Henry M. Stanley is entirely unofficial, and has no reference to troubles in the Congo State.

**Germany.**

**VOTED AGAINST THE INCREASE.**

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The commission of the Reichstag, having under consideration the Military bill, rejected to-day, by a vote of 16 to 12, the clause proposing to fix April 1 as the date on which shall go into effect the increase of the German army.

**VON DER AHE'S GIFT.**

**He Accepts a \$10,000 Challenge From the New York Giants, and Will Play With Seven Men.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The base ball enthusiasts around the Fifth Avenue Hotel were thrown into violent excitement yesterday morning when it was reported that the St. Louis Browns, the champion of the American Association, and by their defeat of the Chicago, the champions of the world, had been challenged by the New York giants to play a series of games for a stake of \$10,000, best four out of seven.

This meeting of two of the most famous names in the country will be watched with marked interest in the base ball field.

Mr. John B. Day, the Maiden Lane tobacco dealer, and president of the Giants, walked into the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning, and meeting Mr. Chris Von der Ahe, the president of the Browns, said to him excitedly:

"I understand, Mr. Von der Ahe, that you say the New York Giants are a third-class club."

Mr. Von der Ahe replied that it was third in the games for the championship series.

"Well, I will challenge you to play seven games for \$10,000 next spring," cried Mr. Day, still more excitedly and shaking a handful of bills in the air.

"All right," said Mr. Von der Ahe, "and I will play you with seven men, with your manager, Jim Mutrie, for umpire."

A forfeit of \$250 a side was placed in the hands of Manager J. B. Decker, of the Baltimore Club, and the men separated.

Three of the games will be played on the Polo grounds, and three at St. Louis. If it should be necessary to play the seventh it will be played on neutral grounds.

At the meeting of the Association yesterday the consideration of the code of rules presented by the Boston delegation was continued. Many changes from the League rules are made, such as requiring the pitcher to keep his back to the batter, the visiting club to have the choice of innings, three strikes counting as an error instead of a base hit. The new officers are still to be elected.

Henry Orr, of Toronto, who signed two contracts as catcher for the Pittsburgh and Lawrence clubs was blacklisted.

**Episcopalian Tramps.**

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 16.—Forty-eight tramps in the county work-house refused to go to work yesterday unless they were given roast beef and vegetable soup. They also demanded all the chow and smoking tobacco they needed. They have fortified themselves in an old building, and one of the number confessed that they had intended to secure fire arms in another building to battle with. As yet no serious outbreak has occurred. The authorities declare that they will deprive the tramps of food until they surrender.

This morning it was decided to put the men to work in the tramp yard, and Watchman Stanton went in the morning to inspect the chains and to see whether the men had been working during the night to remove them. He found in nearly every case that some plan had been found by the tramps to remove the locks.

A meeting of the board of directors was called this morning, and it was decided to take steps to have the rebellious tramps removed to prison until some necessary repairs can be made at the work-house.

**Constitutionality of the Dow Law of Ohio.**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Contrary to the expectations of many, the Supreme Court yesterday morning appeared on the bench and announced some opinions, among which were two affecting the Dow Liquor law. The opinion of the majority of the court, that is, Judges Minershall, Speer and Dickman, was that the Dow law, framed and enacted by the last General Assembly, is constitutional to all intents and purposes, and that all litigation arising therefrom in the counties of the State must be settled by a strict concurrence in the provisions of the law.

**Damage Suit Dismissed.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The suit of Prof. C. H. Dwinelle, against the New York Central Railroad Company for \$5000 damages for permanent injuries resulting from an assault by a sleeping car porter, was yesterday dismissed by the court on the ground that the porter was not acting as a servant of the company when committing the assault.

**Appointed Receiver for the Chicago Division of the Wabash.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Judge Cooley, of Michigan, was yesterday afternoon appointed receiver for the Chicago division of the Wabash railway by Judge Gresham. Judge Cooley was a Supreme Court justice for Michigan for years, and has been prominently connected with the law school at Ann Arbor.

**It is a Lottery.**

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 17.—Wm. A. Niblock and Alexander H. Reed, dry goods merchants, were held for the grand jury yesterday for maintaining a gift enterprise under the system of guessing the number of seeds in squashes.

**Oleomargarine Dealers Placed Under Bond.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—United States Commissioner Edmunds yesterday placed John Curry and James F. Cruder under \$500 bail each for trial on charge of selling oleomargarine without having the article properly stamped.

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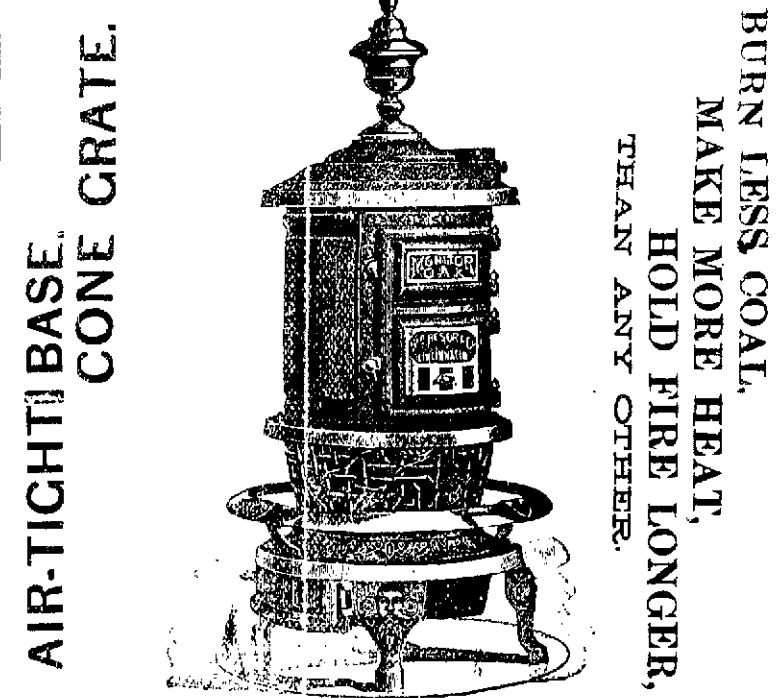
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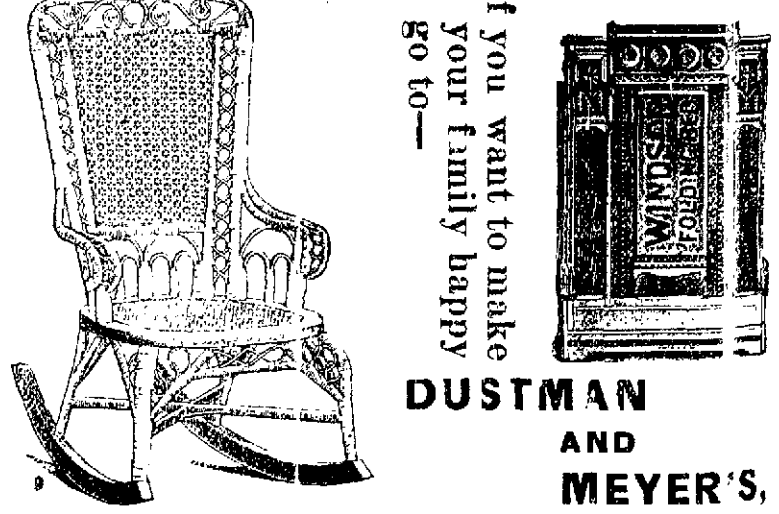
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Large Express Wagons, 60c, 75,  
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Sleighs, 58c, 98c, \$1.25.

Shoo Fly Rocker, 98c, \$1.10, \$1.08.

Children's Rockers, 50c, 58c, \$1.18.

Tables, 65c, 70c.

Desks, \$1.00, \$1.10.

Best Swing made, \$1.08.

Rocking Horses, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Brass Drums, 45c, 75c, 85c.

Bronze Statuary, 98c.

Bisque Figures, \$1.25 a pair.

Accordeons, 98c, \$1.25, \$3.75.

China Tea Sets, 10c, 25c, 50c, 98c,  
\$1.25.

Wire Plate and Basket, 15, 20, 25  
and 30c.

Cornets, 25c.

Child's Table Tray, 50c, 98c.

Wire Baskets, 5, 7 and 8c.

Wire Casters, 98c.

4 Bottle Glass Casters, 98c.

Broom Holders, 50, 75, 98, \$1.25.

Plush Mirrors, 50, 98, \$1.25.

Toilet Cases, \$1.75 up to \$3.75.

Picture Frames, 50, 98, \$1.10, \$1.35.

Photo Albums, 25, 50, 75 up to \$2.50.

Plush Autograph, 48, 75 and 98c.

Bisque Dolls, 25, 35c, up to \$1.25.

China Dolls, 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c.

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Games, Sauers,  
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all should know, that overeating not  
only corrupts the blood but destroys  
nerve force and induces dyspepsia, jaun-  
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Red Clover Tonic quickly cures the  
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A bottle of King of Oils when afflicted  
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**We should economize at all times, but  
more especially when times are close.  
Observe the purchases of your thrifty  
neighbors. More substantial benefits  
can be obtained from a fifty cent bottle  
of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure than a  
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It is a prompt, safe and pleasant cure for  
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clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and  
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**California Excursion.**

December 14th, January 11th, February 18th  
and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad  
will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco  
and Los Angeles, Cal., at \$75.00 for the round  
trip, tickets good going via New Orleans and  
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edibles prepared from milk. Many of  
our dairies average not more than 500  
gallons of milk in a year, although we  
have cattle in the country able to yield  
1,000 gallons. We are seldom able to  
obtain much more than 150 pounds of  
butter in a year, although we have cows  
in the country able to yield 300 pounds.  
We consider 500 pounds of cheese a  
good average, although we have cows  
which will produce 1,000 pounds. In  
all these points we have to improve,  
and have yet to discover, among other  
things, why two animals fed on the  
same rations and kept under similar  
circumstances differ in their yields of  
milk. Referring to extra uses of skim  
milk, Prof. Long has made a novel sug-  
gestion, which is worthy of consid-  
eration by those concerned. It is in refer-  
ence to the use of skim milk instead of  
water in the making of bread. Experi-  
ments have been made with this object  
in view, and it has been found that a  
four-pound loaf would require a little  
more than a pint of milk, most of which  
would be evaporated in the process of  
baking, but it would add to the bread  
two and a half ounces at least of the  
flesh-forming food which the milk con-  
tains, thus materially improving its  
feeding value; and what, perhaps, is of  
more importance to the public, it adds  
to its tastiness, and it is the generally  
agreeable quality which, as bakers have  
admitted, would enhance its apprecia-  
tion by the public at large. A cent a  
loaf extra would enable the farmer to  
receive eight cents a gallon for his  
milk. This is a question which refers  
not so much to the poorer as to the bet-  
ter classes; they would no doubt duly  
appreciate, and gladly buy, an improved  
article of this kind if the bakers would  
take it in hand.—Philadelphia Record.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts,  
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever  
sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains,  
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-  
itively cures piles, or no pay required.  
It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,  
or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents  
per box. For sale by Swearingen & H. B.

**There is no happiness in the world  
equal to that of blessing others.  
Not only by giving money to the  
needy, help to the sick, food to the  
hungry, is this blessing compassed;  
we gain it as we give it, by sympathy,  
by affection, by seeing that which is  
best in our friends and shutting  
our eyes to that which is worst, by  
taking joy in their good things even  
when our own portion is scant and  
thin.**

**The best on earth, can truly be said of  
Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a safe,  
safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises,  
scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores.  
Will positively cure piles, tetter and all  
skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer.  
Satisfaction guaranteed or money re-  
funded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A.  
J. Stoner.**

**PITTSBURGH Chronicle:** The Pro-  
fessor was describing a small fish  
found in Brazil presenting a remark-  
able deviation from the ordinary  
mode of respiration in fishes, by  
which it can live for a considerable  
time out of water. Bloggs, whose  
father voted for Jackson, and who  
has never been able to explain what  
struck Martin Van Buren, ventured  
to ask the Professor if he was  
serious. The Professor said he was.  
"Do you mean to say the fish really  
lived any considerable time out of its  
natural element?" "I do." He was  
about to explain the structure of the  
but Bloggs waved him into silence  
with his hand. "That's sufficient—  
that's all I want to know. I didn't  
think there was anything in creation  
so nearly resembling a Democrat."

**A Fine Chance for Everybody.**

As the season is now nearly at the close,  
Mrs. Einstein is determined to reduce her  
large stock of millinery goods, regardless  
of cost, and will sell everything in her  
line from now until January 1 cheaper  
than ever before offered in the city of  
Decatur. In order to accommodate cus-  
tomers we will keep open until 9 o'clock.  
Remember the place, her new stand, 110  
N. Water St., two doors north of Mil-  
lin's bank. d14-tjan1

**Boys' School Pants, at Stine's. d&w**

**For the holidays the P., D. & E. and  
Illinois Midland railways will sell ex-  
cursion tickets to all points on their lines at  
reduced rates. O. F. HILDEBRAND, ticket  
agent. d11-dtf**

**G. P. HART for upholstery and shade  
oods. 13-dtf**

**Reduced Rates for the Holidays.**

For the holidays the Washburn will sell tick-  
ets from any station to any other station not  
over 150 miles distant, at one and one-third  
fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on  
sale at all Washburn ticket offices December 21st  
and 25th only. Good going on date of sale;  
good returning until January 31, 1889. 15-dtf

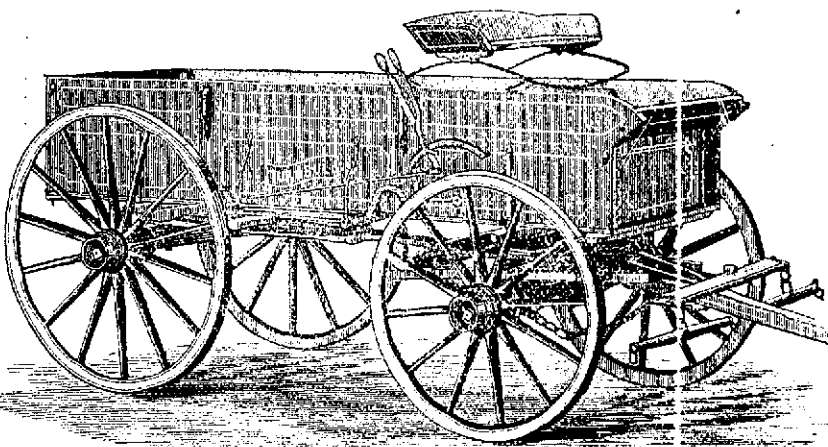
**For gold and silver spectacles and  
other holiday gifts, call on W. W. Scud-  
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**PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap,  
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**First line of Overcoats at Cheap Char-  
ley's very low. d&w**

**Don't buy an Overcoat before you see  
the immense stock at B. Stine's. We  
will save you some money. d&w**

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It has the Patent Brake Rod Attachment.

Its Axles are made of selected Black Hickory, and are of Extra Large Size.

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The Wheels are Oil-Boiled, to prevent the tire from loosening.

It is the BEST WAGON in the market for general purposes.

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I would say to my old friends and the public generally, that it will be to their interest to call and examine  
my stock, which is complete in every respect, consisting of Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Road Carts, Sleighs,  
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IN THE CITY.

Come before it is too late if you would secure one of our nice

**GOLD WATCHES FOR \$25.**

They are pronounced the Nicest and Best in Decatur for

the price. The stock is almost exhausted.

**W. R. ABBOTT & CO.**

**Partnership Notice.**

The legal partnership heretofore existing  
between us has been this day dissolved by  
mutual consent, but our joint attention will  
be given to the closing up of our late busi-  
ness. We have formed a new association to  
embrace such business as we may be entrus-  
ted with in our office practices and original suits  
in the circuit courts. We avail ourselves of  
this occasion to tender our thanks to our old  
clients and bespeak a continuance of their pa-  
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December 14th, 1888.  
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Having established myself at the above address, I respectfully invite the public to call and examine my stock of **DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY**, and be convinced of the fact that I sell just as cheap as any of my competitors. I don't buy goods on long time. I **BUY FOR SPOT CASH**, therefore it enables me to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

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## Holiday Books!

The following BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOKS are now on sale at the CITY BOOK STORE:

Well Worn Roads,.....	\$15.00	Recent German Art,.....	\$7.50
Notable Etchings from Amer- ican Authors,.....	10.00	Dalkey's Evangeline,.....	7.50
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Also, FINE HOLIDAY BOOKS, from \$1.00 to \$5.00, Standard American and Foreign Poets in Morocco, Tree Calf and Fancy Bindings. Dickens in Half Calf and Cloth. CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN GREAT VARIETY.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

PRETTY willow chairs and rockers at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store, all suitable for Christmas gifts.

Home decorations are in demand all ways in the holiday season. Look no farther, but call at Abel & Locke's carpet store. There you will find just what you want.

GRANTS' Silk Handkerchiefs, ranging from 50c up to the finest imported made, at B. Stine's.

BOSTON CHIPS, butter cups and a great variety of new Candies at Harry Miller's, 129 E. Main street.

THURSDAY Elizabeth Nicholson died in Oakley township. Her age was 90 years. The body will be taken to Jacksonville for burial.

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour can be had of all leading grocers in the city.

JUDGE HUGHES forced that Sullivan merchant to surrender. The Judge is at Sullivan holding court. The following is from the News: "Ansbacher was compelled to discontinue his gift enterprise, but his customers will get the worth of their money. Knowing the law we must obey it."

TELEPHONE orders for family groceries to A. J. Smith & Son, 733 North Water street.

PARTY has not sung in a new opera for twenty-five years. She has not sung a new song in ten years. She doesn't propose to go to the trouble of getting up new parts as long as she can make the public pay her \$5,000 a night to see her in the old ones. There is an immense saving in wear and tear by this process.

NO CHEAP gum drops or glucose in Harry Miller's Mixed Candy. He makes it fresh every day. 129 E. Main street, 1 city's old stand.

SMOKING JACKETS, a fine present for your husband, brother or future husband, on sale at reasonable prices, at

decls d&wtt B. STINE'S

Bazaar and Entertainment. The ladies society of St. John's Episcopal church gave a very successful entertainment and reception last night at the residence of Mrs. Chas. P. Thatcher, on East Eldorado street. The bazaar contained many beautiful articles suitable for Christmas remembrance, and all were sold. The refreshment tables were also liberally patronized. A handsome sum was realized.

The dramatic feature of the evening was the presentation of the laughable farce, "Class Day," in one act, with the following clever artists in the cast: Hon. John Buncombe, Harry Prather, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Maudie Burrows, Frank Buncombe, Guy Parke, Lottie Taylor, Miss Belle Burrows, Ned Taylor, Ed Jackson, Olive Hale, Miss Alma Koeber, Levi Peco and Mr. Howard.

In order to accommodate the company, two performances were given and both were applauded. All did well.

"School for Scandal" To-Night.

The Rose Coghlan company has arrived in the city and will appear to-night in Sheridan's comedy, "School for Scandal." The company appeared at Springfield last night. The Journal of to-day says: "Had Sheridan written the 'School for Scandal' for a company of players with the idea of adapting each of his characters to the particular personality of those who were to take the respective parts, the presentation of his greatest social comedy could have scarcely been an improvement over the performance at the Opera House last evening. It was the verdict of those who witnessed the play that it was the most successful in all its parts that has been presented on our stage the present season. The elegance of the costumes has been rarely surpassed. The character, Lady Teazle, was admirably presented by Miss Rose Coghlan, who gave a most charming and true conception to the character. She was most admirably supported by Mr. Frederic de Belleville as Charles Surface, whose rich voice and fine figure, together with his excellent interpretation of the character and his natural talent as an actor, made his acting specially forcible. Mr. Charles W. Scott was an excellent Peter Teazle, and Mr. A. S. Lipman strong as Joseph Surface. The entire cast of characters was ably presented and room for just criticism could scarcely be found."

Wall Paper. The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by LINN & SCRIGGS.

BARTLEY CAMPBELL'S spectacular drama, Ohio, which was played to large patronage at the Olympic in St. Louis last January, will be the attraction at the Grand Theatre in that city next week. They will appear at the opera house in this city one night during the holidays, December 30.

BOSHER & HUTTON for the finest holiday shippers in the city. d14-d&wtt

Boys' Jersey Caps at 10c at Stine's.

WINTER CLOTHING at bottom prices. Now is the time if you want bargains, as the stock of Winter Goods is too heavy to carry over, and must be sold. Remember the place, A. F. Ross, Water st. Dec 13-d&w

RED underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's d&w

Tax cash system will be introduced at Peter Ullrich's grocery store the first of the year. He has a first class stock.

BOSHER & HUTTON for the finest holiday slippers in Decatur. d14-d&wtt

ALL kinds of watch repairing neatly and promptly done at W. W. Scudder's 205 South Park street. 16-d&w1w

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THE WABASH RECEIVERSHIP.

Adjournment - January Grand Jurors and Appointments.

Between four and five o'clock last evening the December session of the board of supervisors came to a close, though much against the wishes of certain members who wanted a recess until Friday forenoon so they could get pay for another day to help them out on the forced expense of staying in Decatur over night. They wanted the board to rush through the business so they could leave on the afternoon train, but those who were not in a hurry and rather preferred to stay in town over night anyhow, were contrary and defeated the motion for a recess. The board was kept together until after all trains had left and then a final adjournment was had to the March meeting.

JANUARY GRAND JURY.

The following were named by the supervisors to serve on the January grand jury:

Decatur-Thomas A. Pritchett, Frank M. Young, M. B. Thomas and S. T. Keeler. Austin-John B. Nowlin. Blue Mound-C. H. Jennings. Friends Creek-Alfred Marsh. Harriestown-Thos. J. Scroggins. Hickory Point-Alonzo Diabrow. Illinois-Lewis F. Hall. Long Creek-Christopher Funk and Milton Clark. Maros-Gabriel Hutchinson and Benjamin Hookaday. Milan-W. H. Murphy. Mt. Zion-Bartley Best. Niantic-Rufus Blake. Oakley-John J. Vesch. Pleasant View-Eli Weyand. South Macon-Issac Peepor and Elijah Walker. South Wheatland-Young O. Jones. Wheatland-Frank M. Shaffer.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following county servants were selected by ballot: County Physician-Dr. George W. Drury, late of Forsyth, who has moved to Decatur. Steward at the Court House-W. J. Magee. Jailor at Court House-Harry Mickit.

There were several applicants for the various places, but these elected got a majority of the votes and were declared regularly chosen. In accordance with a resolution of Supervisor Ward the chair appointed Supervisors Ward, Imboden and Garver to take charge of the offices now occupied by the county and circuit clerks, when vacated and rent the same to the best advantage.

Supervisor Hill, of Boody, introduced a resolution that Messrs. Woodcock, Mauecke and S. O. Davis be appointed a committee to check up the accounts of late county officials, and also to ascertain why court costs are not more promptly collected. The resolution gave them authority to employ assistance, and was adopted.

After adjournment the board visited the county jail in a body on invitation of Sheriff Manzy.

DIED.

At the family residence on North Short street, December 1st, 4 p. m., of inflammation of the bowels, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Corcoran, aged 11 months. The funeral took place this afternoon.

V. H. PARKER fills Red Ticks cheap.

FOOD makes Blood and Blood makes Beauty. Improper digest of food necessarily produces bad blood, resulting in a feeling of fullness in the stomach, acidity, heartburn, sick headache, and other dyspeptic symptoms. A closely confined life causes indigestion, constipation, biliousness and loss of appetite. To remove these troubles there is no remedy equal to Pinkish Ash Bitters. It has been tried and proven to be a specific. Nov18-d&wimo

LADIES, if you wish to surprise your best friend, do not waste time in looking at old chestnut Ties, Mittens, Handkerchiefs, etc., but go at once to John Ireland's White Front and make your selections from an elaborate line of novelties. dec15-d&w

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BOSTON CHIPS, all flavors, at Wood Bros. dec10-153-d&w

J. M. HUFF serves oysters in any style; also a square meal at 75 cents, and a good lunch counter-just north of Millikin's bank. dec1-dim

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat-76 1/2 Dec; 77 1/2 Jan; 78 1/2 Feb;	
85 1/2 May.	
Corn-36 1/2 Dec; 36 1/2 Jan; 37 1/2 Feb;	
42 1/2 May.	
Oats-26 Dec; 26 Jan; 26 1/2 Feb;	
31 May.	
Pork-\$11.45 Dec; \$11.50 Jan; \$11.70 Feb.	
Lard-\$6.25 Dec; \$6.27 Jan; \$6.37 May.	
Ribs-\$5.70 Dec; \$5.72 Jan; \$5.80 May.	
Live Stock-Estimated receipts-Hogs, 30,000; prospects 5c to 10c higher.	
Oattie, 6,000; market steady.	
Car Lots-Winter wheat 20 spring w 155; corn 246; oats 123.	

Dr. Hubbell

Is in the city this week. Will return and open office from December 20 to 25, hours-from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. dec13-d&w

FEED at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard. c&dim.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between John Hatfield, James W. Hatfield and Frank Beall, under the firm name of "Hatfield, Beall & Co.", and after July 15th, 1886, under the management of "John Hatfield & Son", is dissolved this 17th day of December, A. D. 1886; that all outstanding indebtedness of said firm and its management is assumed by John Hatfield and James W. Hatfield, and that all outstanding claims in favor of said firm and management are payable to and the property of Frank Beall.

JORN HATFIELD, JAMES W. HATFIELD, FRANK BEALL. Decatur, Ill., Dec. 18, 1886.

The business will hereafter be transacted by Frank Beall & Co. dec18-d&w

THE WABASH RECEIVERSHIP.

Judge Cooley, of Michigan, Appointed by Judge Gresham.

Judge Gresham, in the United States States court at Chicago, yesterday afternoon appointed Judge Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan, to be the receiver of the Wabash Railway, in accordance with his decision one week ago. Judge Cooley is an ex-member of the Supreme Court of Michigan. The appointment of Judge Cooley to be receiver to succeed So'lon Humphreys and Thomas E. Tutt was determined upon by Judge Gresham after a short hearing, in which it was decided that the contending interests would be unable to agree upon any one person for receiver, the suggestions made by each side being rejected by the other party in interest.

Judge Cooley will have charge of the Wabash property in Illinois, and will take possession in two months.

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And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs immensely popular. It cleanses and tones up the clogged and feverish system, dispels headaches, colds and fevers, cures Habitual Constipation, Dyspepsia and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by A. J. Skoner, Decatur. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. E3

STEERS FOR SALE.

I have for sale 20 head of two and three year old steers. Price, \$25.00 per head, 11-d&w2 J. R. RACE.

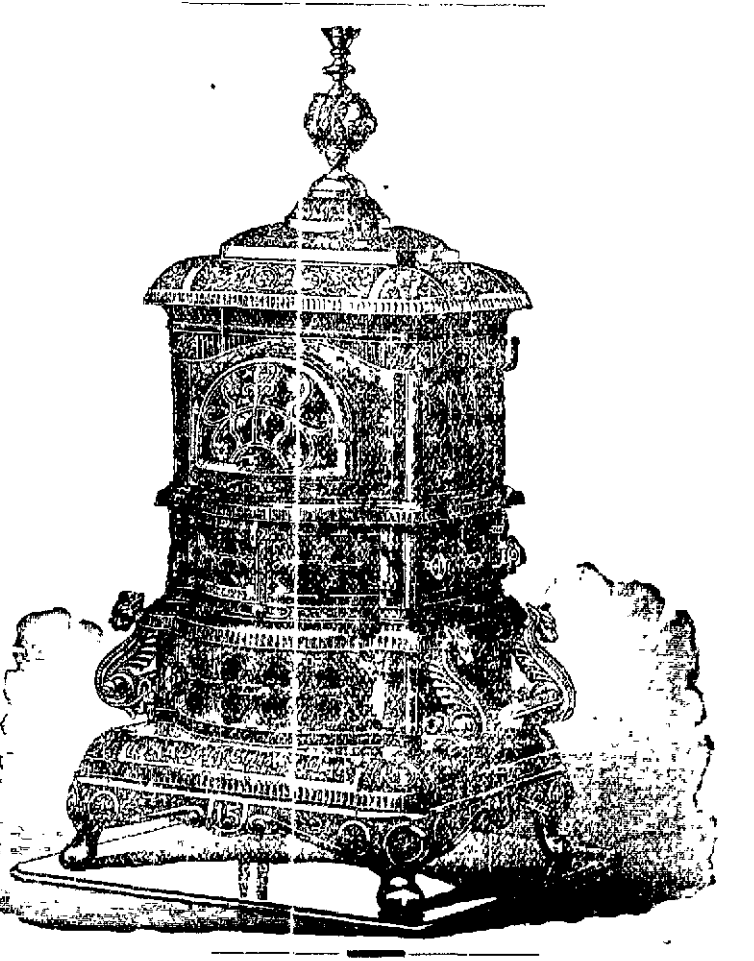
ANOTHER sale of red underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

A. T. GRIST's bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. auct1-d&w

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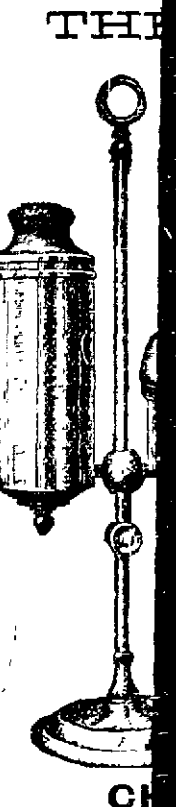
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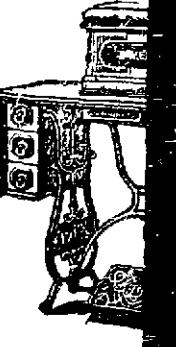
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At the TOP as usual, with the largest and best selected stock of Holiday Goods ever offered under one roof.

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Such a variety we never had and no city in the Universe can offer you such inducements. Our prices speak for themselves. It is impossible to enumerate everything we carry in this line, but if you want anything for the little folks we have got it.

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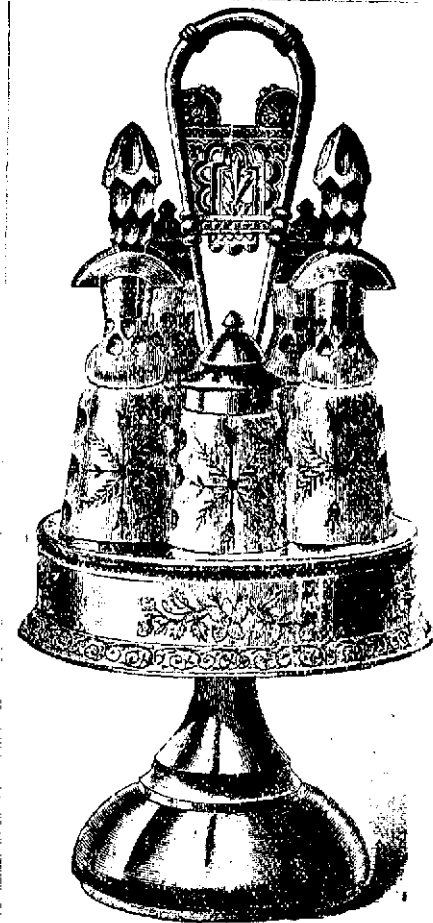
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Banjos, &c., &c.

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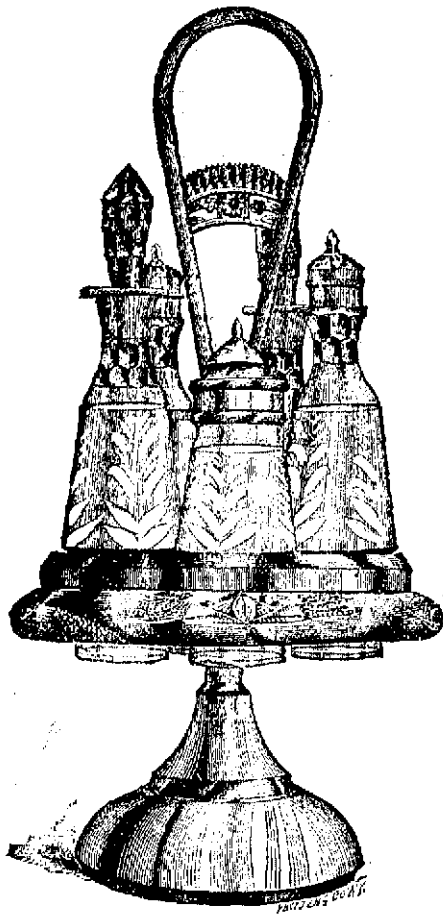
Odor Cases,  
Toilet Sets,  
Picture Frames,  
Mauve Sets,  
Bronze Plaques,  
Cuff and Collar Box,  
Shaving Sets,  
Autograph Albums,  
Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes.

### ALBUMS.

An elegant line, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
You want to see this line before you buy.



QUADRUPLE CASTERS, \$3.00.  
" " 3.50.  
" " 4.00.



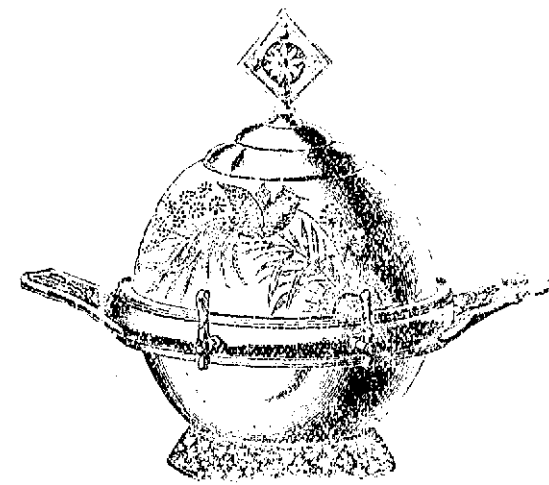
TRIPLE PLATE CASTERS, \$2.00.  
" " 2.50.  
" " 3.00.

## ARTISTIC BRONZES

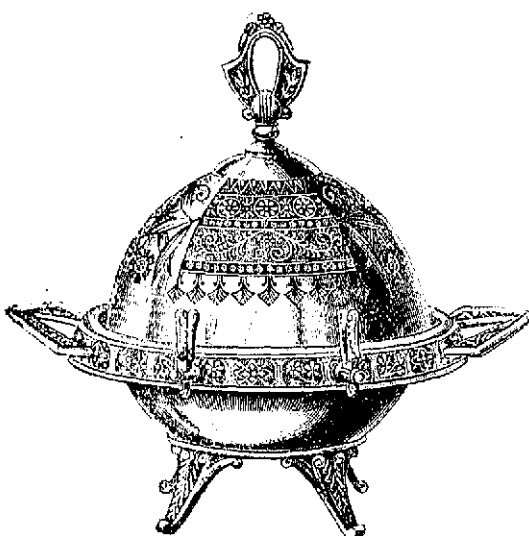
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## ART GLASS.

Our stock is composed of all the latest importations. This line of goods we IMPORT, and anyone buying them can be assured of getting the very LATEST designs and styles. See our Water sets, Tumblers in cases, both plain and decorated, Salad sets, Fruit dishes, Oil or Vinegar Bottles, and in fact everything in Fine Glassware.



CAKE BASKETS IN QUADRUPLE PLATE  
at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.



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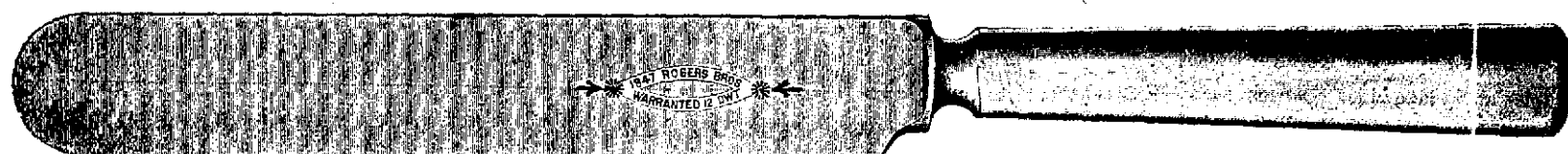
# SILVERWARE.

1847 ROGERS BROS.

It has been demonstrated in the past that we are the LEADERS in this line of goods. Others may BLUSTER and BLOW, but when it comes to getting bottom prices you will find us from 10 to 20 per cent. BELOW all competitors. You will always find in stock a complete line of

Knives,	Sugar Spoons,	Castors,	Butter Dishes,	Berry Spoons,	Sugars & Creamers,	Toilet Sets,
Forks,	Butter Knives,	Cake Baskets,	Water Sets,	Button Hooks,	Spoon Holders,	Jewel Cases,
Spoons,	Nut Picks,	Fruit Dishes,	Cake Knives,	Tea Sets,	Syrup Cans,	Glove Buttoners,
					Card Receivers,	

And 1,000 things not mentioned. Before you buy a cent's worth of goods in any line, SEE US.



## E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

"Tuesday—At 11  
And read the  
And felt once  
A little of  
I saw as in  
A laughing  
That just one  
Was in my eye

In back beside  
With a queer  
I gaze into her  
I hold once  
I whisper to  
With me in a  
And there beside  
I once again

And now she  
With many a  
I read on her  
I've learned  
And though the  
I bring me  
I eye it with  
I know, too  
It means a softly  
And Maud after  
With real eyes  
And tender eye  
It means the low  
With which she  
A whispered word  
It means an eye

Ah! Maud—say  
This day my  
I have no use  
I have no use  
I've been engaged  
A girl at Nanning  
A New York  
With thirty them  
So

Ah! Maud—say  
This day my  
I have no use  
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With thirty them  
So

CHINESE

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Their

"It is a Chinese

to relate," said the

"A Chinese love

"Do the Chinese

"Indeed they

painter. "Look

your blue China p

is told in a crude

I can interpret it

in the right-hand

a group of blue is

pagodas, all of the

dotted over them.

Send over the page

are separated, one

small blue struts

embrace the great

regard."

"Polka" in

"why, that is the

chance bird."

"Polka" was

turned the painter

of that Emperor,

the style of the

Emperor was owing

of the Emperor's

edibly in need of

china bells of the

"I have off into

lupinated state of

the Emperor's

beauty of his

Lovely Princesses

"Oh, what a fine

exclaimed

"Sven-Kiang,

money signifying

lovely, long pigtail

to the very hair

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"Oh, that is not

Lavie, for the

ladies are very

"Excuse me, the

Princess was quite

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But the King

serious faults in

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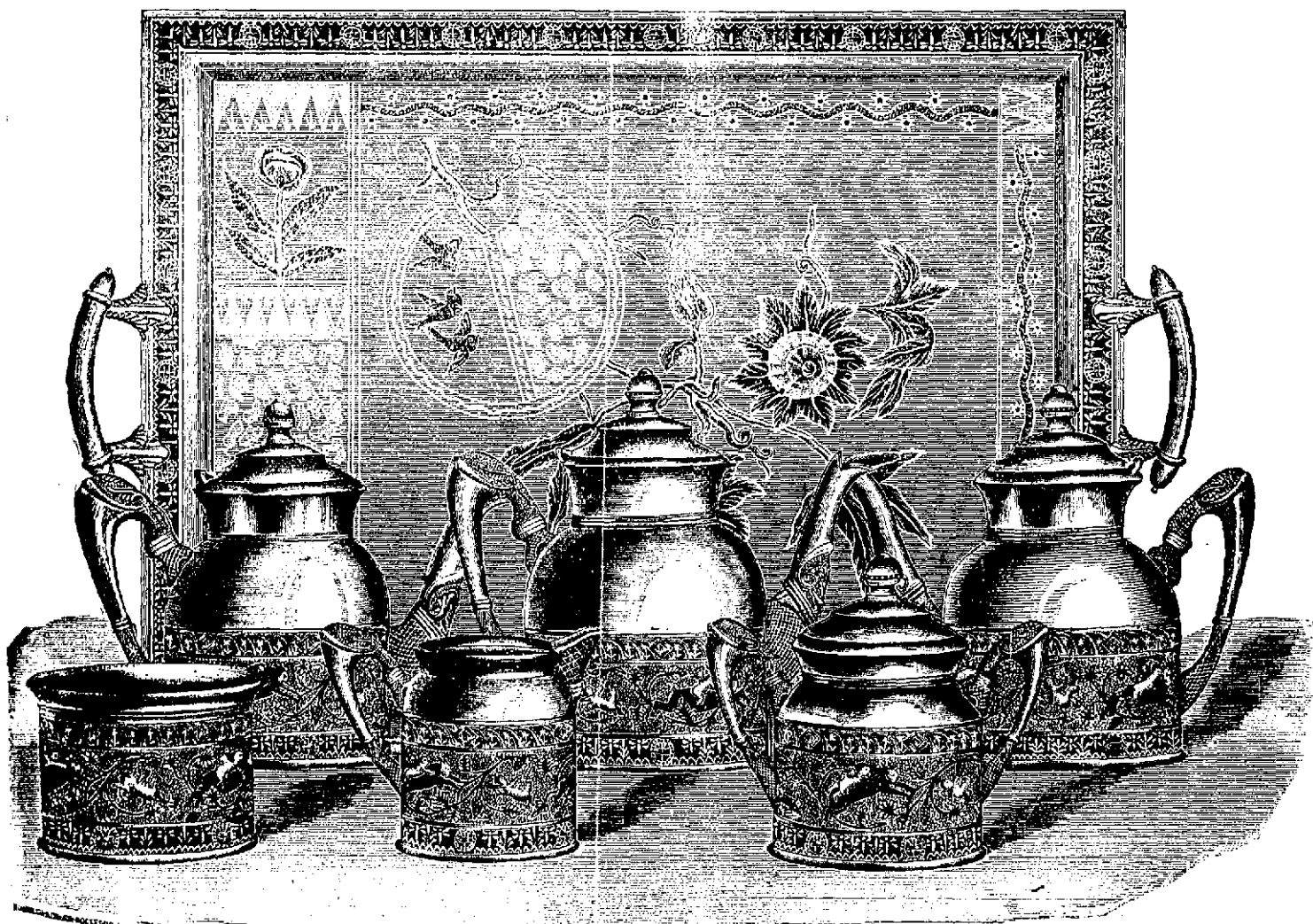
grandfather, and

hunchback."









**This Complete Tea Set, with Tray, Best Triple Plate, \$35.00 Complete.**

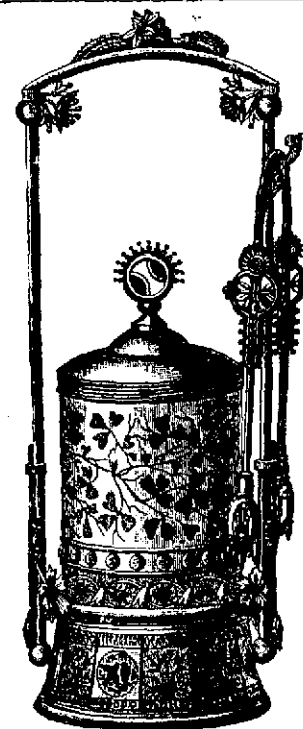
Best Triple Plated Silver Tea Set, Five pieces, \$15.00. Warranted.  
 Best Triple Plated Silver Tea Set, Gold Lined, including Two Pots, at \$19.50. Warranted.  
 Best Triple Plated Silver Tea Set, Six pieces, including 3 Pots, beautifully Hand Engraved, \$23.50. Warranted.



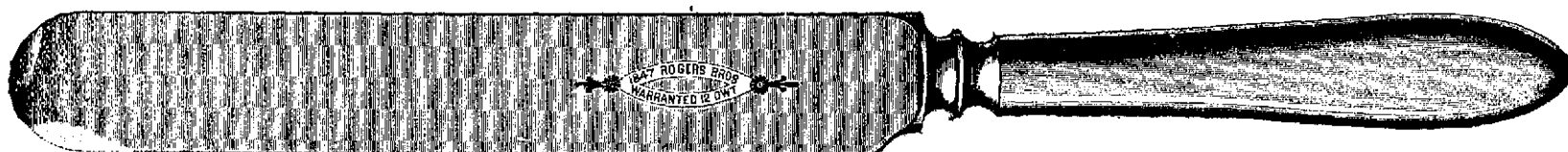
**Silver Sugar and Creamer, \$8. GOLD LINED.**



**Silver Spooner, only \$3.50. GOLD LINED.**



**Pickle Casters, \$1.50 up.**



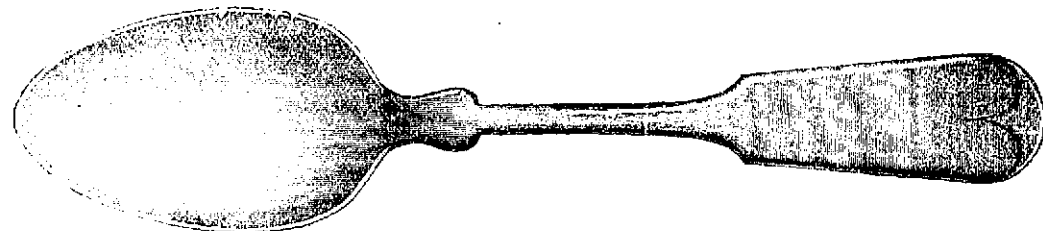
**1847 Rogers Bros. Triple Plated Knives, \$1.65 per set. 1847 Rogers Bros. Forks, TO MATCH, \$1.65 per set.**



**Think of it! Only \$15.00 for a 5-Piece Tea Set. Fully Warranted.**

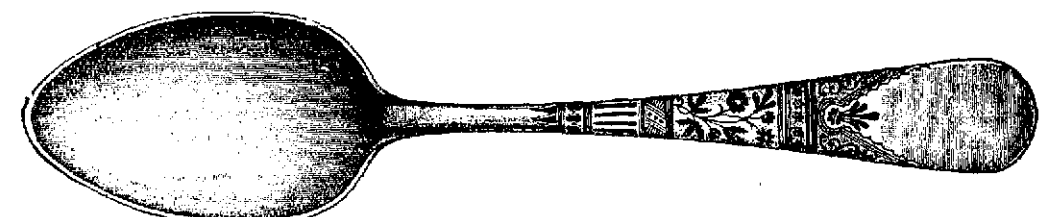
Every family should avail themselves of this offer. Such an opportunity will not occur again.

**1847 Rogers Bros. Goods. BEST IN THE MARKET.**



**PLAIN PATTERNS.**

**EXTRA PLATE.** Teaspoons, \$1.28 per set. Forks, \$2.55 per set. Table Spoons, \$2.55 per set. Butter Knives, 50 Cts. each.  
**SECTIONAL OR XII PLATE.** Teaspoons, \$1.50 per set. Forks, \$3.00 per set. Table Spoons, \$3.00 per set. Sugar Spoons, 50 Cts. each.

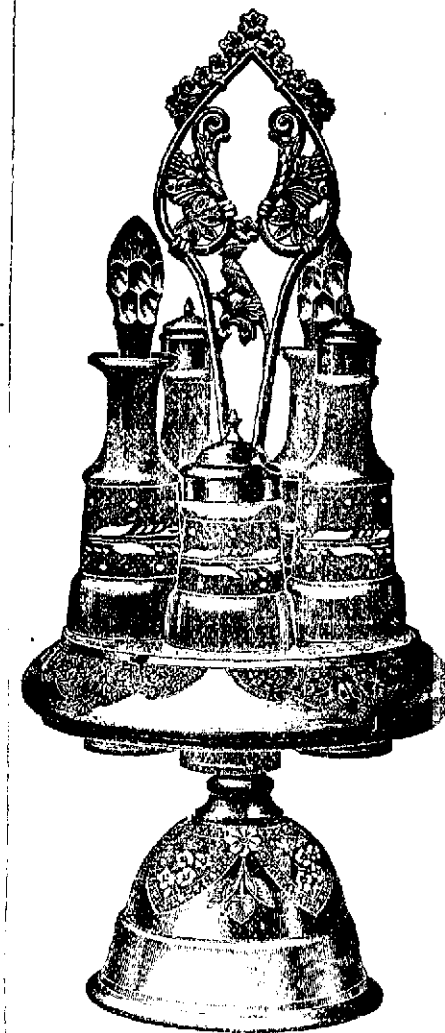
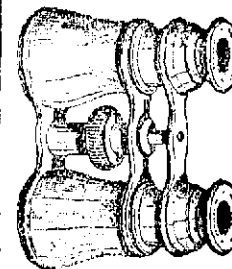
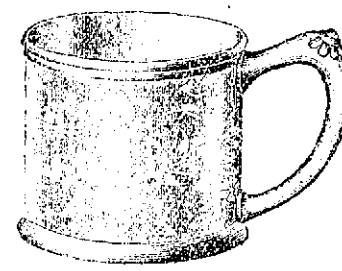


**FANCY PATTERNS.**

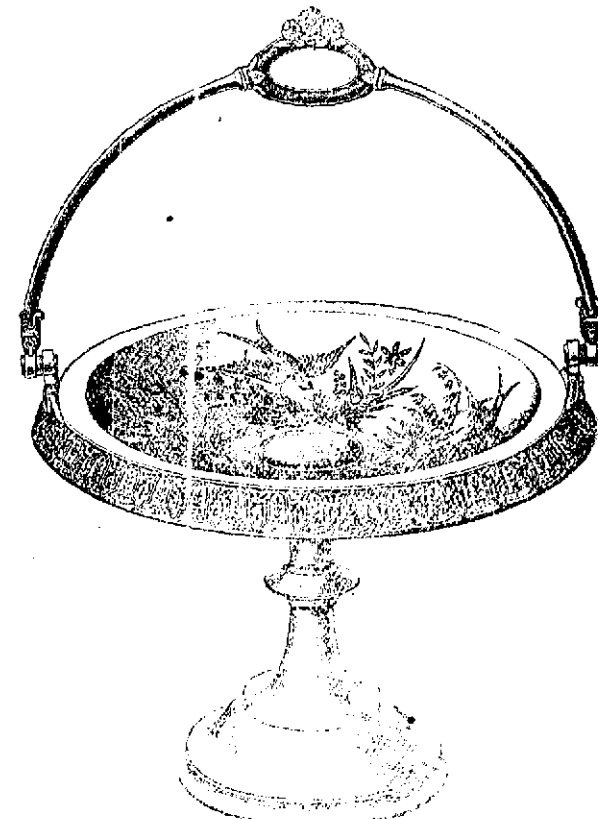
**EXTRA PLATE.** Teaspoons, \$1.43 per set. Forks, \$2.85 per set. Table Spoons, \$2.85 per set. Butter Knives, 75 Cts. each.  
**SECTIONAL OR XII PLATE.** Teaspoons, \$1.65 per set. Forks, \$3.30 per set. Table Spoons, \$3.30 per set. Sugar Spoons, 75 Cts. each.



**Best Triple Plated, Gold Lined, Silver ONLY \$1.25 EACH.**



**100 Five Bottle Triple Plated Caskets, \$3.00 each.**



**BEST QUADRUPLE PLATE CAKE BASKET, ONLY \$3.50.**

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100 Sets, Child' at \$1.00 per 100 Sets Child' per set; will REMEME

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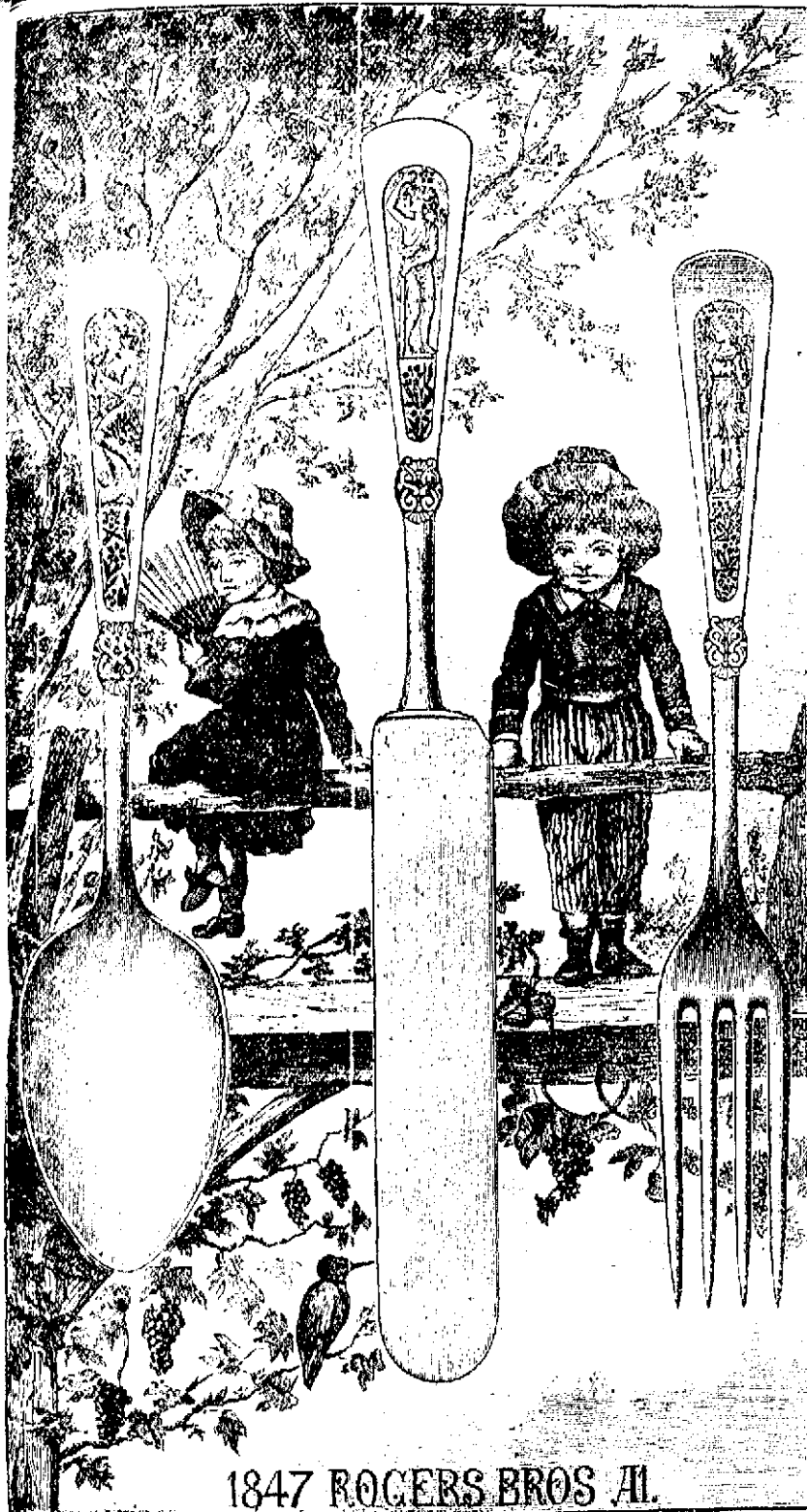
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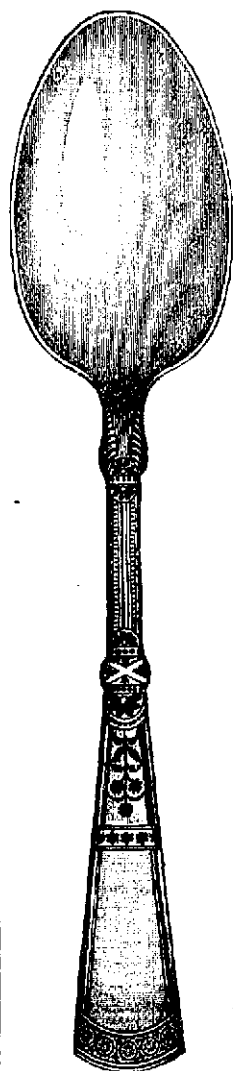




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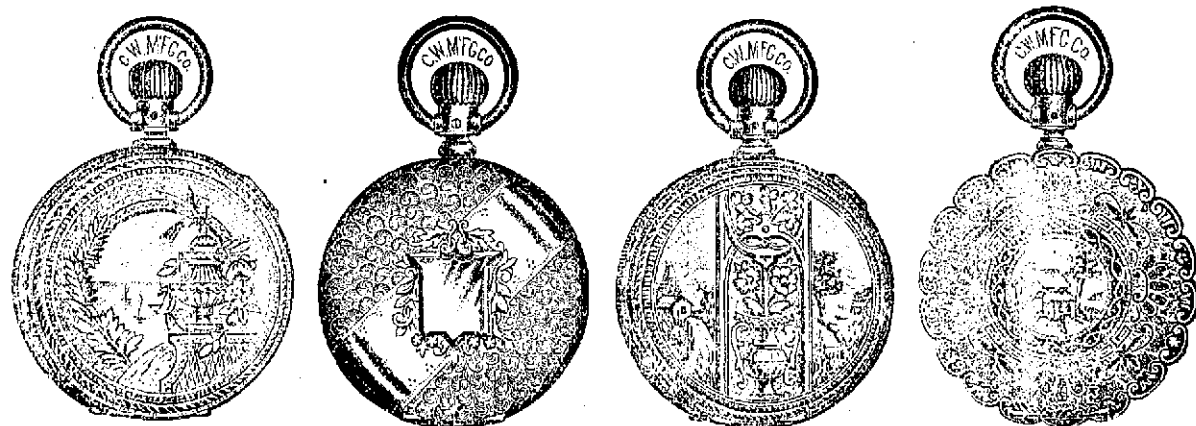
100 Sets, Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon, 1847 Rogers Bros. make, at \$1.00 per set; will wear ten years.  
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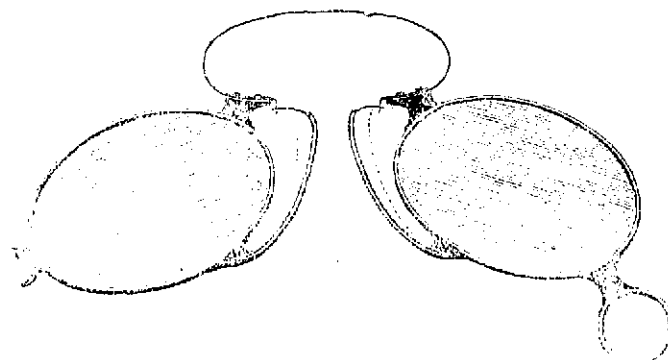
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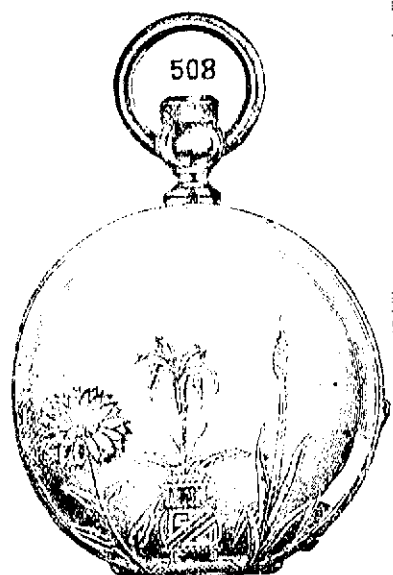
SOLID GOLD EYE-GLASSES, \$4.50 per Pair.

Glasses will be adjusted to fit FREE.

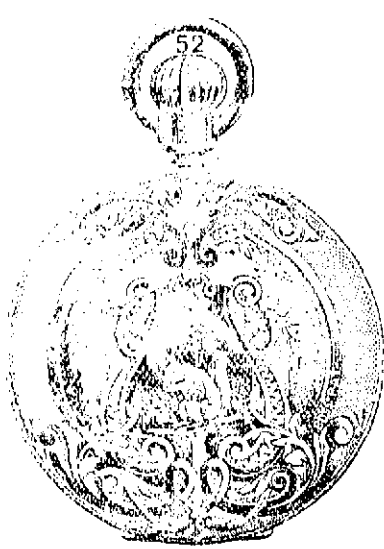


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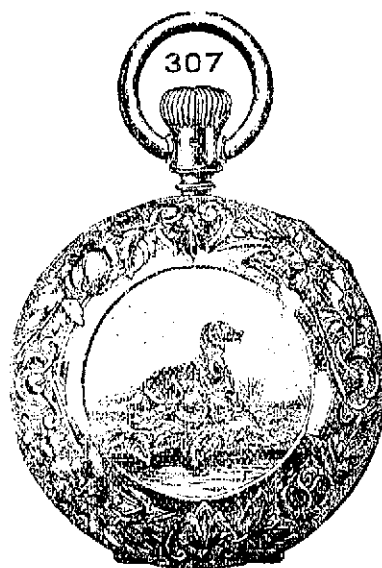
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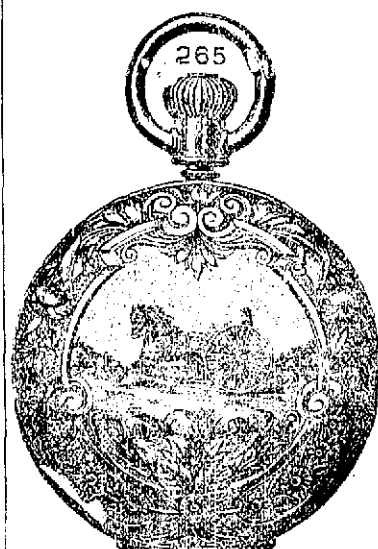
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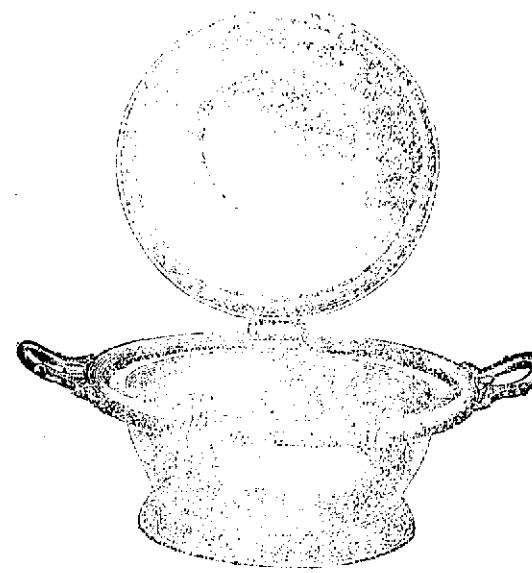
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